TRAFFIC ADVISORY



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Northbound I-880 Polyester Concrete Overlay Project in Oakland

OAKLAND – Starting Sunday night Caltrans will begin construction on northbound Interstate 880 in Oakland, from Broadway to Adeline Street. The project will provide a pavement overlay with ¾ inches of polyester concrete. The purpose of this safety project is to provide improved skid resistance. The project is funded through the State Highway Operation and Protection Program.

Work will begin Sunday night, May 22, and continue through Thursday night, May 26, as the contractor removes striping and installs temporary striping in the work zone. There will be ramp closures and detours for the northbound I-880 Jackson Street on-ramp, the I-880 to I-980 connector, and the northbound Market Street off-ramp as the contractor works through the area, depending on work progress.

No two consecutive ramps will be closed at the same time. Full ramp closures are between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Caltrans will also close various lanes for northbound I-880 from 9 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.

Detour for 880 to 980 Connector ramp closure: Take the Market Street off-ramp, turn right on Market Street, right on 7th Street, then left on Castro Street to the eastbound I-980 on-ramp. **Detour for Jackson Street on-ramp closure**: For northbound 880, take northbound 8th Street, slight left to 7th Street, then left on Union Street to northbound I-880 on-ramp; For eastbound I-980 traffic: take northbound 8th Street, right on Castro Street, and continue to the eastbound I-980 on-ramp.

Drivers are reminded that traffic fines are doubled in maintenance and construction areas. Please remember to "Slow for the Cone Zone."

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